



AF 11771
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Randolph A. Stern and Michael N. Byles
Serial No.: 09/558,329
Filed: April 25, 2000
Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Cheryl Juska
Title: Stitch Bonded Fabric and Fluid-Retaining Fabric
Made Therewith
Atty Docket: STAN-09RE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION-37 CFR
1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 25, 2001.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT

☒ other than a small entity
☐ small entity

VERIFIED STATEMENT:

☐ attached
☒ already filed

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3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$160
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other than small entity	\$320

Appeal Brief fee due \$320

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

	Fee for Extension of:	other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____	two months	\$ 400.00	\$2000.00
_____	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
_____	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- [] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

or

- (b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal Brief fee:	<u>\$320.00</u>
Extension fee (if any):	\$ _____
Total Fee Due:	<u>\$320.00</u>

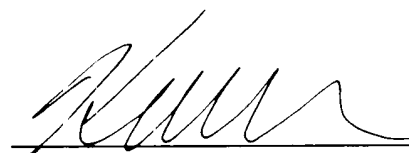
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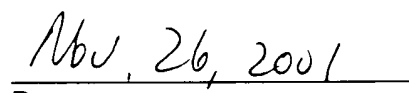
6. FEE PAYMENT

- [X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$320.00
[] Charge Account No. 23-3000 the sum of \$ _____,
a duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

7. FEE DEFICIENCY

- [X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.
- and/or**
- [X] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached for that purpose.
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Kurt L. Grossman
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Date